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JEWISH CHAUTAUQUA SOCIETY TO MAKE A BOOK PRESENTATION
TO LOYOLA'S JUDAICA LIBRARY COLLECTION

A presentation of books to Loyola of Montreal's Judaic collection in the Vanier Library will be made by the Jewish Chautauqua Society to The Very Reverend Patrick G. Malone, S.J., President of Loyola of Montreal, at the Temple Beth Sholom on Friday, February 19th. At the invitation of Rabbi Leonard Poller, Father Malone will also preach to the congregation during services preceding the presentation.

Under a grant from the Society in 1967, a resident lectureship in Judaism was established at Loyola, the first of its kind in Canada. Rabbi Poller was an initial recipient of the lectureship and is currently a member of the Faculty of Arts at the West End Jesuit College.

Rabbi Poller is himself a product of Jesuit higher education, having received his B.Sc. from the Universities of Scranton and Fordham. His courses at Loyola stress the historical significance of Judaism as well as its philosophical development, religious doctrines, rituals, observances, customs and practices.

Since the establishment of the Jewish Chautauqua lectureship at Loyola, contributions of books to the Vanier Library by the Society have substantially enlarged the Library's Judaica section providing students following theological courses with greater access to literary works of Jewish lore and culture.

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